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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1161

DATE PREPARED: Feb 20, 2002

BILL AMENDED: Feb 19, 2002

SUBJECT: Meningococcal Disease Immunization.

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FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: No Fiscal Impact

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill provides that a student or the student's guardian, before the student enrolls at a residential campus at a public university, must receive information concerning meningococcal disease from the university. The bill also states that a student that is not a citizen or resident of the United States must, before matriculating in a residential campus at a public university, provide the university with: (1) medical documentation that the student has been tested for tuberculosis; (2) the date the tuberculosis test was taken; and (3) the results of the tuberculosis test.

Effective Date: (Amended) October 1, 2002.

Explanation of State Expenditures: (Revised) This bill requires universities to provide information regarding meningococcal disease to students intending to enroll at a residential campus of a public university. The bill also requires the student, if over the age of 18 years, or a parent or guardian to sign a document stating that they have reviewed detailed information regarding the risk of meningococcal disease and the availability and effectiveness of the vaccine. The bill also requires foreign students to provide results of tuberculin testing before attending a residential campus at a public university. The university health centers may incur some additional administrative costs associated with the record requirements of the bill.

Background: The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and the American College Health Association (ACHA) recommend that colleges inform students and their parents about meningococcal disease and the risks and benefits of vaccination. The ACHA recommends that students *consider* vaccination to reduce their risk for potentially fatal meningococcal disease. The web pages for the Purdue University and the Indiana University student health centers already contain this information in detail. The remaining public residential university web pages contain some information about meningococcal disease and the availability of vaccine.

There were 20,672 freshman students enrolled in public residential university campuses in the state last spring. The web pages of the student health centers at Purdue University, Indiana University, and the University of Southern Indiana advise of the availability of the vaccine for meningococcal disease at a cost of \$70 to \$75. Students would be responsible for payment for the vaccine and any administrative charge.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: State-supported postsecondary institutions.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/cdcRecommends> *Risk Factors for Meningococcal Disease in College Students*, Bruce, MD, Michael C., Rosenstein, MD, Nancy F., Capparella, Jennifer M., et.al. JAMA, August 8, 2001 - Vol. 286, No.6. and Web pages for Purdue University, Indiana University, Ball State University, Indiana State University, and the University of Southern Indiana.